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**Education:**

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Massachusetts  
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Biology

**Experience:**

Chemist I, II

Over seven years experience performing qualitative and quantitative analysis of drugs. Over 26,500 drug analyses completed. Over 6300 cocaine and 2700 heroin samples analyzed, marijuana samples tally over 10,500. Over 6,500 prescription medications analyzed, of which almost 1,000 were oxycodone samples.

Has over eleven years experience operating, maintaining and troubleshooting gas chromatographs, infrared and mass spectrometers. Was appointed an Assistant Analyst for the Department of Public Health.

**Further Education:**

-Completed Restek's GC/MS Training Seminar

-Completed training at the DEA State and Local Forensic Chemist Seminar